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## Ohio September 1 Crop Forecast

A dry August reduced 2020 corn and soybean yield potential in Ohio, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Both corn and soybean yield forecasts are down from last month's forecast but are up from last year's weather beaten crop.

Highlights of the September 1 Crop Production report follow:

- Ohio's average corn yield is forecast at 172 bushels per acre, 8 bushels above last year but down 3 bushels from last month's forecast. Total production is forecast at 585 million bushels, up 39 percent from last year.
- Soybean yield is forecast at 56 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year but down 2 bushels from last month's forecast. Total production is forecast at 268 million bushels, up 28 percent from last year.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Corn, all .....				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	2,800	3,600	89,700	92,006
Corn, grain .....				
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	2,570	3,400	81,322	83,473
Yield ..... Bushels	164.0	172.0	167.4	178.5
Production ..... 1,000 bu	421,480	584,800	13,617,261	14,899,557
Soybeans .....				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	4,300	4,800	76,100	83,825
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	4,270	4,780	74,951	83,020
Yield ..... Bushels	49.0	56.0	47.4	51.9
Production ..... 1,000 bu	209,230	267,680	3,552,241	4,312,819

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